

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2001, please amend the subject application as follows:

I. IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 3, paragraph 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner states, "Numeral reference '60' and '38' are shown figures 10 and 11; however, numeral reference '60' and '38' do not appear to be identified in the specification. Correction is required."

Applicant would like to direct the Examiner's attention to page 10, lines 4, 5, and page 10, lines 14, 15 of the specification, which state, "The perimeter seal 32 has, in the preferred embodiment, *two latch arm openings 38* in order to allow the latch arms 28 to be exposed," and "This is accomplished by inserting the tip of the screwdriver (not shown) under the *lip 60* of the latch arm 28." (Emphasis added).

II. IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 9 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A dummy plug for use with an associated wiring harness, the wiring harness having a connector body, two connector cavities, a flange for securing the dummy plug in place, the flange having a top surface and a bottom surface, a latch beam, two latch arms, a first length, a spacer, and a perimeter seal, the perimeter seal having two latch arm openings for receiving the latch arms, the dummy plug comprising:

[at least] 18 durometer inherently lubricating silicon;
a head;
multiple ribs, the multiple ribs having a first width;